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Order

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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, a report has been received from the Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim, that during the Eid Festival, bulls are slaughtered at the Goa Meat Complex, situated at Usgao in large number, each year, which as of now is being monitored by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Panaji, and in furtherance to the directives issued by the Hon'ble High Court, a Committee is constituted to monitor the entry of cattle that would be taken inside the meat complex for the purpose of slaughter.

And whereas, it has been reported that some animal lovers, alongwith members of various NGO's have met various dignitaries/authorities and have submitted a representations to stop slaughtering at Goa Meat Complex.

And whereas, similar incidents have happened in the past, more precisely in the year 2013

whereby some NGO's had convulged at a distance of such 30 mts. away from the Goa Meat Complex and were chanting bhajans by displaying some anti-slaughter banners;

And whereas, such situations can cause intimidation and provocation amongst the society and may also disrupt the activity of slaughter which is going to be undertaken in accordance with the directives issued by the Hon'ble High Court;

And whereas, such situation can also flare up tensions in the society by creating a rift between two religious communities, resulting into communal breach of public peace and tranquility;

Now, therefore, I, Shri Johnson Bedy Fernandes, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda Sub-Division, Ponda-Goa, is of the opinion that preventive action is required and hence it is necessary to impose the provisions of Section 144 of Cr. P. C. and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I do hereby order that there shall be no gathering of persons of more than 4 in and around the periphery of the compound wall of the Goa Meat Complex situated at Usgao, Ponda-Goa, and within 1 km. radius from the compound wall of Goa Meat Complex, Usgao, Ponda-Goa for a period of 7 days w.e.f. 0.00 hours of 02-10-2014 till the midnight of 8-10-2014.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Mamlatdars/Executive Magistrate, V. P. of Ganjem-Usgao, at the Goa Meat Complex and Police Station of Ponda-Goa.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, on this the 1st day of October, 2014.

Johnson Bedy Fernandes,
Deputy Collector & S.D.O.,
Ponda Sub-Division, Ponda.

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